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r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population	Natural increase (a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1992-93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(c) 79.8	2.6	3 070.5
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c) 77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c) 78.0	2.5	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c) 73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.4	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.8	3 371.8
1997-98	3 456.3	24.4	18.0	16.9	34.9	59.3	1.7	3 427.3
1992	3 067.3	25.9	40.4	6.3	46.7	(c) 73.5	2.5	3 031.8
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c) 80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c) 74.9	2.4	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	39.5	13.7	52.2	(c) 80.4	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 371.4	24.5	29.4	12.9	42.2	(c) 68.1	2.1	3 338.9
1997	3 430.4	25.0	20.2	13.7	33.9	58.9	1.7	3 405.2
1997—								
March qtr	3 383.9	6.5	3.7	4.5	8.2	14.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 397.1	7.4	4.5	1.3	5.9	13.1	0.4	..
September qtr	3 414.0	6.2	5.4	5.4	10.8	16.9	0.5	..
December qtr	3 425.7	5.3	5.2	1.3	6.4	11.9	0.3	..
1998—								
March qtr	3 441.8	6.0	3.1	7.1	10.2	16.1	0.5	..
June qtr	3 456.3	7.0	4.4	3.2	7.6	14.5	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) AT 30 JUNE

Period	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998p
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane SD	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 574.6
Moreton SD	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	657.3
Wide Bay-Burnett SD	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.6
Darling Downs SD	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.8
South-West SD	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.9
Fitzroy SD	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.5
Central-West SD	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3
Mackay SD	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.3
Northern SD	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	195.0
Far North SD	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.3
North-West SD	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8
Queensland (b)	3 109.8	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 456.3

(a) Estimates use 1996 boundaries (ASGC 2.6) and are based on 1996 Census results. (b) Including off-shore and migratory.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 048	22 494	21 262	302	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
1997—								
June qtr	11 872	5 303	5 371	57	14.0	6.2	6.3	4.8
September qtr	12 571	6 335	5 249	71	14.7	7.4	6.1	5.6
December qtr	10 423	5 143	5 863	64	12.2	6.0	6.8	6.1
1998—								
March qtr	11 769	5 692	4 814	93	13.6	6.6	5.6	7.9
June qtr	12 285	5 324	5 336	74	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.0
September qtr	12 569	6 385	5 725	73	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
1998—								
June	4 083	1 888	1 526	26	..	..	..	6.4
July	4 322	2 088	1 380	26	..	..	..	6.0
August	4 039	2 107	1 432	22	..	..	..	5.4
September	4 208	2 190	2 913	25	..	..	..	5.9
October	3 977	1 939	2 038	23	..	..	..	5.8
November	3 838	1 671	n.y.a.	16	..	..	..	4.2

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.
 (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1998							
	1996	1997	May	June	July	August	September	October
Arrivals								
Permanent and long-term	39 658	42 541	2 708	3 405	4 353	3 070	2 895	2 962
Total permanent	14 565	14 785	1 135	1 416	1 357	1 301	1 164	1 318
Residents long-term	12 712	13 576	869	1 166	897	774	829	694
Visitors long-term	12 381	14 180	704	823	2 099	995	902	950
Residents short-term	408 143	432 506	33 092	37 025	39 885	33 674	52 535	47 434
Visitors short-term	1 279 706	1 331 402	90 830	108 745	117 252	109 969	100 838	103 141
All arrivals	1 727 508	1 806 449	126 629	149 175	161 490	146 713	156 268	153 537
Departures								
Permanent and long-term	26 231	28 880	2 331	2 815	2 238	2 329	1 812	2 115
Residents long-term	12 169	13 139	1 149	1 023	1 037	1 338	932	1 116
Visitors long-term	8 153	9 521	647	1 134	766	471	485	501
Former and other	5 909	6 220	535	658	435	520	395	498
Former settlers	2 821	2 892	258	302	95	—	—	—
Other residents	3 088	3 328	277	356	340	520	395	498
Residents short-term	409 200	435 804	38 770	42 249	31 438	37 600	50 761	37 228
Visitors short-term	1 197 700	1 247 231	88 127	98 123	105 108	126 493	96 646	102 751
All departures	1 633 131	1 711 915	129 228	143 187	138 785	166 422	149 219	142 095

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over	
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000	Number '000	Unemployment rate	Number '000	Participation rate	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000
					%				
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1997—									
November	781.5	112.2	893.8	91.4	9.3	985.2	73.8	350.2	1 335.4
December	795.7	114.8	910.6	92.5	9.2	1 003.1	75.0	334.9	1 338.0
1998—									
January	792.6	108.5	901.2	99.2	9.9	1 000.4	74.6	339.7	1 340.1
February	792.1	113.1	905.2	101.4	10.1	1 006.6	75.0	335.7	1 342.3
March	789.0	116.5	905.5	92.4	9.3	997.9	74.2	346.6	1 344.4
April	793.1	109.9	903.0	88.6	8.9	991.6	73.6	355.0	1 346.6
May	783.1	120.2	903.2	87.1	8.8	990.3	73.4	358.6	1 348.8
June	791.2	121.7	912.9	86.9	8.7	999.8	74.0	351.3	1 351.1
July	799.6	111.3	911.0	91.6	9.1	1 002.6	74.1	350.4	1 353.0
August	791.0	113.5	904.5	89.6	9.0	994.1	73.4	360.8	1 354.9
September	801.8	123.5	925.3	93.3	9.2	1 018.7	75.1	338.1	1 356.8
October	814.4	119.0	933.4	84.3	8.3	1 017.7	74.9	341.5	1 359.3
November	817.2	114.3	931.5	80.7	8.0	1 012.2	74.3	349.5	1 361.7
December	819.1	124.9	944.0	83.6	8.1	1 027.5	75.3	336.6	1 364.2
1999—									
January	813.4	115.7	929.1	86.3	8.5	1 015.4	74.3	350.9	1 366.4
FEMALES									
1997—									
November	386.2	310.9	697.1	64.4	8.5	761.5	56.0	598.6	1 360.1
December	404.5	292.2	696.6	63.8	8.4	760.4	55.8	602.3	1 362.7
1998—									
January	386.6	283.9	670.5	66.0	9.0	736.5	54.0	628.2	1 364.7
February	390.6	307.6	698.2	75.0	9.7	773.2	56.6	593.5	1 366.7
March	382.3	314.0	696.2	65.1	8.6	761.3	55.6	607.4	1 368.7
April	390.7	314.1	704.8	64.9	8.4	769.7	56.1	601.2	1 370.8
May	387.9	318.3	706.2	60.2	7.9	766.4	55.8	606.5	1 373.0
June	388.2	320.5	708.7	65.2	8.4	774.0	56.3	601.2	1 375.1
July	391.9	312.9	704.8	59.5	7.8	764.4	55.5	612.6	1 377.0
August	381.0	318.2	699.2	57.9	7.7	757.1	54.9	621.7	1 378.8
September	391.2	316.2	707.4	63.8	8.3	771.2	55.9	609.5	1 380.7
October	385.0	324.1	709.1	63.3	8.2	772.4	55.8	610.7	1 383.1
November	397.2	320.2	717.5	59.6	7.7	777.1	56.1	608.4	1 385.6
December	403.9	310.5	714.4	63.6	8.2	778.1	56.1	610.0	1 388.0
1999—									
January	400.5	290.9	691.4	68.2	9.0	759.6	54.6	630.6	1 390.2
PERSONS									
1997—									
November	1 167.7	423.1	1 590.8	155.9	8.9	1 746.7	64.8	948.8	2 695.5
December	1 200.2	407.0	1 607.2	156.3	8.9	1 763.5	65.3	937.1	2 700.6
1998—									
January	1 179.2	392.4	1 571.6	165.2	9.5	1 736.9	64.2	967.9	2 704.8
February	1 182.7	420.7	1 603.4	176.5	9.9	1 779.8	65.7	929.1	2 709.0
March	1 171.2	430.5	1 601.7	157.5	9.0	1 759.2	64.8	953.9	2 713.1
April	1 183.8	424.0	1 607.8	153.5	8.7	1 761.3	64.8	956.2	2 717.5
May	1 170.9	438.5	1 609.4	147.3	8.4	1 756.7	64.5	965.1	2 721.8
June	1 179.4	442.2	1 621.6	152.2	8.6	1 773.7	65.1	952.5	2 726.2
July	1 191.5	424.3	1 615.8	151.2	8.6	1 767.0	64.7	963.0	2 729.9
August	1 172.1	431.7	1 603.7	147.5	8.4	1 751.2	64.1	982.5	2 733.7
September	1 193.0	439.7	1 632.7	157.1	8.8	1 789.8	65.4	947.6	2 737.5
October	1 199.4	443.1	1 642.5	147.7	8.2	1 790.2	65.3	952.2	2 742.4
November	1 214.4	434.5	1 648.9	140.4	7.8	1 789.3	65.1	958.0	2 747.3
December	1 223.0	435.4	1 658.4	147.2	8.2	1 805.6	65.6	946.6	2 752.2
1999—									
January	1 214.0	406.6	1 620.5	154.5	8.7	1 775.1	64.4	981.5	2 756.6

(a) See Explanatory Notes in ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey design based on 1996 Population Census data.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	Employed persons			Unemployed persons '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000				
Month							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
December	1 180.9	406.9	1 587.8	159.0	1 746.8	9.1	64.7
1998—							
January	1 180.6	420.7	1 601.3	154.2	1 755.4	8.8	64.9
February	1 184.8	426.3	1 611.1	158.3	1 769.5	8.9	65.3
March	1 182.9	424.0	1 606.9	146.4	1 753.2	8.3	64.6
April	1 196.7	415.8	1 612.5	149.9	1 762.4	8.5	64.9
May	1 177.6	438.5	1 616.1	147.6	1 763.6	8.4	64.8
June	1 178.5	436.5	1 615.0	157.3	1 772.4	8.9	65.0
July	1 186.9	421.0	1 607.9	161.8	1 769.8	9.1	64.8
August	1 178.4	437.8	1 616.2	152.1	1 768.2	8.6	64.7
September	1 183.7	429.5	1 613.2	162.8	1 776.0	9.2	64.9
October	1 193.5	441.5	1 635.0	157.7	1 792.7	8.8	65.4
November	1 213.8	429.7	1 643.5	146.5	1 789.9	8.2	65.2
December	1 203.3	435.0	1 638.3	149.9	1 788.2	8.4	65.0
1999—							
January	1 215.8	435.4	1 651.2	144.7	1 795.9	8.1	65.2
TREND ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
December	1 175.8	418.3	1 594.1	158.8	1 752.9	9.1	64.9
1998—							
January	1 180.6	419.6	1 600.2	155.7	1 755.9	8.9	64.9
February	1 184.4	421.1	1 605.5	153.1	1 758.6	8.7	64.9
March	1 185.9	423.6	1 609.5	151.3	1 760.9	8.6	64.9
April	1 185.4	426.5	1 611.9	150.9	1 762.8	8.6	64.9
May	1 183.5	429.0	1 612.5	152.2	1 764.7	8.6	64.8
June	1 181.8	430.7	1 612.5	154.5	1 767.0	8.7	64.8
July	1 181.7	431.9	1 613.6	156.7	1 770.3	8.9	64.8
August	1 184.0	433.0	1 617.0	157.7	1 774.7	8.9	64.9
September	1 189.0	433.5	1 622.5	156.8	1 779.3	8.8	65.0
October	1 195.4	433.9	1 629.3	154.6	1 783.9	8.7	65.1
November	1 202.0	434.4	1 636.4	151.9	1 788.3	8.5	65.1
December	1 207.9	434.9	1 642.8	149.2	1 792.0	8.3	65.1
1999—							
January	1 212.7	435.7	1 648.4	146.7	1 795.1	8.2	65.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey design based on 1996 Population Census data.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
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Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			All employed wage and salary earners	
		Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
1995—						
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998—						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See Explanatory Notes in the publication *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June—								
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1997—								
October	24.9	16.4	12.4	24.2	29.8	43.0	150.6	21
November	27.2	19.2	13.1	20.6	27.9	47.9	155.9	21
December	33.7	17.9	12.9	22.1	24.2	45.5	156.3	19
1998—								
January	32.4	28.5	20.6	20.5	19.9	43.3	165.2	12
February	32.9	26.9	24.7	23.6	20.8	47.6	176.5	13
March	26.2	24.5	19.9	24.2	20.0	42.8	157.5	15
April	25.0	16.6	20.0	30.7	20.4	40.7	153.5	16
May	24.5	13.9	13.0	29.7	22.1	44.2	147.3	20
June	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
July	26.2	13.7	14.0	22.5	29.3	45.4	151.2	25
August	26.8	15.4	13.4	20.7	30.9	40.3	147.5	23
September	27.1	17.6	16.7	23.3	28.0	44.5	157.1	21
October	25.4	13.3	16.2	17.8	30.3	44.6	147.7	26
November	25.3	14.0	10.0	18.0	34.0	39.0	140.4	26
December	34.1	19.5	11.6	15.9	25.8	40.2	147.2	17

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey design based on 1996 Population Census data.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government	'000		%	No.	
	'000	'000	'000				
1997—							
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48
November	* 13.7	1.9	* 15.7	* 1.2	0.96	6.03	15.98
1998—							
February	* 12.4	1.6	14.0	1.1	0.83	5.93	13.94
May	* 14.0	1.5	* 15.4	1.2	1.00	6.35	15.81
August	* 14.0	1.7	15.7	1.3	1.02	5.87	17.44
November	9.6	2.1	11.7	1.0	1.05	6.20	16.90

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

ANZSIC industry division	1997				1998	
	May	August	November	February	May	August
Manufacturing	130.2	136.6	138.7	143.3	138.0	138.3
Construction	71.1	63.2	59.6	66.0	69.9	73.9
Wholesale trade	79.7	81.6	77.2	70.9	90.5	106.1
Retail trade	184.1	190.5	179.3	187.7	190.9	195.5
Transport and storage	54.9	52.5	52.0	48.2	51.8	57.5
Property and business services	87.3	93.7	96.8	99.7	98.0	117.4
Health and community services	135.9	136.4	134.7	132.9	131.3	137.1
Other (a)	426.1	432.7	444.4	427.3	436.5	445.5
Total	1 169.3	1 187.2	1 182.9	1 175.9	1 207.1	1 271.3

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	Working days lost
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1997—					
August	5	6	1.1	1.2	3.8
September	10	12	5.2	7.0	7.1
October	6	7	2.6	2.8	3.6
November	4	6	0.3	0.7	0.5
December	n.p.	5	0.2	1.2	1.3
1998—					
January	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.1
February	5	6	0.6	0.6	0.9
March	7	8	1.4	1.4	1.1
April	5	5	1.8	1.8	1.6
May	n.p.	n.p.	9.1	9.1	9.2
June	5	7	0.9	9.5	12.4
July	7	8	0.6	1.6	3.8
August	5	7	6.5	6.6	7.5
September	7	8	0.8	2.0	2.8
October	3	5	0.4	0.6	1.4

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998—									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6
1997—									
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4
1998—									
March qtr	122.6	104.7	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9
June qtr	123.3	105.7	100.3	116.4	122.8	167.2	152.8	125.8	122.3
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1997			1998		
		1997	1998	June	September	December	June	September	December
Dairy products									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	117	119	116	117	118	119	119	120
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	468	484	469	467	466	483	478	481
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	364	368	362	338	367	366	381	357
Butter	500 g	175	169	180	173	172	179	162	164
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	194	194	197	191	195	192	195	199
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	160	157	158	161	161	161	157	159
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	343	329	357	358	357	343	337	299
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	267	272	267	267	264	269	271	271
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	141	153	138	139	145	158	153	153
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	(e) (f) 723	(f) 728	781	(f) 717	(f) 729	(f) 725	(f) 743	(f) 720
Rump steak	1 kg	1 078	1 059	1 084	1 088	1 086	1 044	1 070	1 041
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	981	979	950	978	983	990	968	940
Chuck steak	1 kg	601	594	602	617	617	601	588	590
Silverside, corned	1 kg	574	530	574	587	564	549	508	543
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	589	565	579	616	573	545	601	546
Loin chops	1 kg	820	826	802	843	824	812	843	840
Forequarter chops	1 kg	493	499	477	498	506	501	507	481
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	617	541	591	630	645	520	504	536
Loin chops	1 kg	843	837	809	829	872	838	822	815
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	346	313	329	354	359	291	294	338
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	307	309	316	316	290	332	314	320
Beef, corned	340 g can	297	296	286	308	298	303	294	282
Sausages	1 kg	339	335	338	350	333	335	327	332
Salmon, pink	210 g can	225	255	224	222	233	262	266	246

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1997			1998		
		1997	1998	June	September	December	June	September	December
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	141	154	132	136	166	147	158	149
Bananas	1 kg	222	153	266	251	177	142	150	189
Potatoes	1 kg	110	118	116	117	114	115	114	134
Tomatoes	1 kg	208	302	248	176	188	318	276	359
Carrots	1 kg	117	164	117	100	106	178	158	171
Onions	1 kg	108	118	99	110	105	107	154	107
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	196	196	193	194	197	196	207	191
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	104	109	107	104	104	114	109	110
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	128	134	118	128	136	123	119
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	282	288	281	292	285	291	293	272
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	278	266	289	262	278	299	275	259
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	189	212	177	196	189	212	214	218
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	244	246	242	238	260	249	230	242
Tea	250 g pkt	196	250	195	189	211	252	259	251
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	607	627	597	629	656	636	617	600
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	188	190	189	189	184	197	192	179
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	154	172	165	145	159	169	186	177
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	425 g can	(c) 101	(d) (h) 99	103	100	(d) (h) 103	(d) (h) 105	(d) (h) 95	(d) (h) 100
Baby food	125 g can	(n) 60	(d) (i) 62	61	(d) (i) 60	(d) (i) 64	(d) (i) 62	(d) (i) 60	(d) (i) 64
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	529	494	566	511	487	502	486	491
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	(d, e, j) 350	(d, j) 342	362	(d) (j) 347	(d) (j) 352	(d) (j) 326	(d) (j) 338	(d) (j) 345
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	192	198	188	192	197	197	197	195
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	(c) 350	(d, k) 351	351	351	(d) (k) 362	(d) (k) 355	(d) (k) 354	339
Pet food	410 g can	100	(d, g) 102	100	98	106	(d) (l) 105	(d) (l) 95	106
Private motoring									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.3	62.9	67.1	65.8	68.1	64.4	61.4	61.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	65.1	60.6	64.9	63.6	65.9	62.1	59.2	59.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 333	2 332	2 339	2 303	2 336	2 359	2 282	2 341
Beer, full strength (m), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 612	2 628	2 602	2 638	2 638	2 618	2 634	2 646
Draught beer, full strength (m), public bar	285 ml glass	180	184	179	180	182	183	184	185
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	169	172	169	170	170	171	174	173
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	254	263	254	255	256	260	264	270
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	(e) 293	303	181	283	302	308	301	296
Toothpaste	140 g tube	253	259	244	253	257	260	240	260

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification. (e) Average based on prices for September and December quarters. (f) Topside roast. (g) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters. (h) 420 g can. (i) 120 g can. (j) 500 ml. (k) 4 x 270 sheet roll. (l) 400 g can. (m) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%. (n) Average based on prices for March and June quarters.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996–97	1997–98	1996–97			1997–98		
			June	September	December	June	September	December
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989–90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.3	117.1	116.5	116.8	116.7	117.9	118.4	118.6
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989–90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	109.8	113.0	110.8	111.9	110.5	114.9	114.9	122.7
Clay bricks	104.3	106.1	106.1	107.1	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.8
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	106.6	107.3	108.8	105.4	106.4	106.3	104.5
Precast concrete products	112.5	112.2	113.0	113.2	113.2	111.5	112.8	115.2
Steel decking and cladding	111.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.0
Structural steel	136.7	136.6	136.1	137.8	136.5	136.0	139.1	139.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.8	116.0	116.0	116.8	115.9	115.6	113.6	113.6
Aluminium windows	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.6	106.5
Fabricated steel products	120.1	122.9	123.1	122.8	122.8	122.5	123.5	123.4
Builders' hardware	104.1	103.6	104.4	104.4	101.7	106.5	106.8	106.8
Sand and aggregate	156.6	154.4	156.6	157.4	157.3	145.5	145.6	145.6
Carpet	94.8	94.8	94.7	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.7	95.7
Paint and other coatings	128.3	130.3	129.3	129.9	129.8	131.6	130.5	134.3
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	154.4	161.6	158.2	161.7	161.6	161.6	156.1	161.4
Special combinations of building materials	114.5							
All electrical materials	109.7	111.7	110.6	111.2	111.0	113.0	114.0	114.5
All mechanical services	113.9	114.1	113.9	114.2	114.0	114.3	114.5	117.0
All plumbing materials	123.1	125.7	125.0	126.6	125.6	125.1	124.0	127.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	117.6	119.2	118.8	119.6	118.9	119.2	119.6	120.1
All groups	115.9	117.2	116.9	117.5	117.0	117.3	117.8	118.7

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and trans- port equip.	
	Imported	Domestic	All materials						All groups	
1992–93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993–94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994–95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995–96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996–97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997–98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1995—										
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—										
March	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—										
March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998—										
March	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7

(a) Base: year 1989–90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988–89 = 100.0.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced (c)	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal
	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	'000 head	tonnes	tonnes
1992-93	2 851.5	153.8	1 389.2	648.0	1 155.3	753 477	7 179
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579
1997-98	3 014.6	114.8	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.8	799 778	5 520
1997—							
October	267.8	10.3	119.4	67.8	92.1	71 366	463
November	245.4	8.5	101.6	52.3	88.9	66 473	397
December	168.8	7.5	107.4	53.3	89.2	44 691	350
1998—							
January	155.4	10.2	131.3	66.1	87.1	39 894	496
February	240.8	9.6	117.5	58.8	93.3	64 877	470
March	266.8	10.5	117.3	65.2	91.5	70 467	542
April	263.7	10.3	109.9	68.3	88.7	68 184	533
May	281.8	9.0	87.0	60.2	95.0	73 209	481
June	278.5	8.4	92.4	56.3	90.3	73 494	435
July	304.8	9.8	117.0	68.6	103.4	82 208	517
August	288.5	8.3	109.7	66.0	95.4	76 824	432
September	283.5	8.3	90.4	63.2	96.9	75 856	407
October	292.3	8.5	137.6	70.9	94.9	80 152	428
November	274.2	7.3	115.5	55.2	88.8	75 342	391
December	209.6	6.3	86.6	51.7	90.3	57 812	336

Period	Meat produced (c)			Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	'000 kg	Total	
	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (d)			Factory intake of whole milk (e)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes			million litres	tonnes
1992-93	26 656	10 570	79 749	67 305	702	5 870	12 213
1993-94	21 282	12 447	84 553	72 000	764	6 774	16 502
1994-95	15 308	10 621	83 143	76 337	741	5 845	15 734
1995-96	14 161	12 584	77 696	71 607	751	7 162	19 303
1996-97	19 646	14 348	73 809	80 485	797	8 683	23 464
1997-98	24 553	13 948	81 171	89 458	823	8 563	22 093
1997—							
October	2 378	1 255	6 984	7 853	76	808	2 380
November	1 970	951	6 699	6 989	73	750	1 555
December	2 102	982	6 348	7 815	72	784	2 146
1998—							
January	2 574	1 209	6 404	7 730	71	796	1 799
February	2 227	1 073	6 837	7 079	61	631	1 625
March	2 258	1 169	6 758	7 779	65	622	1 733
April	2 052	1 210	6 681	7 486	60	465	1 406
May	1 530	1 070	7 374	6 916	65	594	1 534
June	1 688	1 006	6 940	7 560	66	829	1 829
July	2 180	1 290	8 000	n.y.a.	70	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	2 208	1 237	7 341	n.y.a.	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	1 828	1 185	7 348	n.y.a.	76	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	2 723	1 340	7 101	n.y.a.	78	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November	2 298	1 101	6 399	n.y.a.	71	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	1 733	979	6 401	n.y.a.	73	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (f) Excluding farm production.

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Particulars	Quarter ended							
	1997			1998				
	1996–97	1997–98		June	September	December	March	June
Value of work commenced	3 605.0	4 696.5		673.4	933.0	1 230.2	1 252.1	1 281.0
Value of work done	3 593.4	3 828.0		986.9	890.0	953.0	921.4	1 072.9
Value of work yet to be done	1 074.9	2 027.1		1 074.9	1 080.9	1 454.9	1 783.9	2 023.8
								1 957.7

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	Value of work done in period
				No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992–93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993–94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994–95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995–96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996–97	31 874	30 405	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997–98	34 976	33 364	13 825	2 568.5	920.3	2 409.5	6 203.0	6 560.7
1997—								
June qtr	8 174	7 707	12 371	594.8	176.1	559.7	1 403.5	1 482.6
September qtr	8 618	8 713	12 211	640.5	241.8	531.6	1 487.2	1 618.9
December qtr	9 282	8 910	12 599	718.3	232.7	899.3	1 932.7	1 702.4
1998—								
March qtr	8 032	7 596	13 017	582.3	256.2	465.1	1 384.0	1 517.6
June qtr	9 044	8 145	13 825	627.4	189.6	513.5	1 399.1	1 721.8
September qtr	7 717	9 054	12 367	703.4	340.3	707.8	1 830.5	1 677.0

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Other resi- dential		Total	Other resi- dential		Total	Other resi- dential		Total
	Houses	buildings		Houses	buildings		Houses	buildings	
1992–93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993–94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994–95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995–96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996–97	22 870	9 004	31 874	22 551	7 854	30 405	6 284	6 087	12 371
1997–98	23 735	11 211	34 947	23 373	9 991	33 365	6 625	7 200	13 825
1997—									
June qtr	5 913	2 261	8 174	5 690	2 017	7 707	6 284	6 087	12 371
September qtr	6 132	2 486	8 618	5 908	2 805	8 714	6 486	5 725	12 211
December qtr	6 224	3 058	9 283	6 610	2 300	8 910	6 116	6 483	12 598
1998—									
March qtr	5 457	2 575	8 032	5 058	2 538	7 596	6 497	6 520	13 017
June qtr	5 922	3 092	9 014	5 797	2 348	8 145	6 625	7 200	13 825
September qtr	5 281	2 492	7 773	6 043	3 011	9 054	5 859	6 508	12 367

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992–93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993–94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994–95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995–96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996–97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 241.0	5 705.8
1997–98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1997—										
October	3 122	299.1	54	4.1	3 176	303.1	24.4	132.4	249.4	576.9
November	2 515	236.1	113	10.0	2 628	246.2	24.5	124.5	182.0	452.6
December	2 772	251.8	41	3.2	2 813	255.0	18.2	70.7	116.3	389.5
1998—										
January	2 910	307.0	25	2.5	2 935	309.5	19.8	114.2	200.1	529.4
February	2 718	276.4	45	4.4	2 763	280.8	22.4	153.2	320.7	624.0
March	2 959	296.4	105	9.4	3 064	305.8	24.0	95.6	270.5	600.3
April	3 126	328.6	154	12.9	3 280	341.5	25.1	133.0	305.4	671.9
May	2 814	281.8	252	21.2	3 066	302.9	25.4	213.4	326.8	655.0
June	2 639	253.8	167	15.7	2 806	269.5	29.9	234.7	316.9	616.3
July	2 460	258.4	29	3.8	2 489	262.2	26.0	125.4	149.5	437.8
August	2 547	250.2	32	2.8	2 579	253.0	22.7	104.0	296.9	572.4
September	2 887	284.1	98	9.9	2 985	293.9	28.8	116.5	157.8	480.5
October	2 542	260.4	64	5.5	2 606	265.9	26.3	113.4	154.5	446.8
November	2 413	242.3	64	5.6	2 477	248.0	23.2	181.7	202.7	474.0
December	2 231	212.5	20	1.9	2 251	214.4	18.4	84.0	136.0	368.7

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				Total (b)	
	For purchase		For purchase of dwellings							
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 444	203	3 499	725	6 168	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 837	359	4 142	1 154	7 950	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497	376	3 723	892	7 089	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 146	354	3 408	1 110	6 701	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	376	3 718	1 389	7 212	
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 443	398	3 932	1 135	7 246	
1997—										
September	1 429	370	3 787	1 600	133	35	345	106	652	
October	1 343	407	3 826	1 544	126	35	334	106	636	
November	1 268	340	3 739	1 382	119	31	340	94	615	
December	1 173	363	3 601	1 208	114	36	330	85	593	
1998—										
January	936	292	3 096	1 042	91	30	279	77	497	
February	1 216	301	3 693	1 152	118	29	328	81	585	
March	1 283	351	3 683	1 251	125	37	327	85	605	
April	1 213	316	3 792	1 109	120	33	335	72	582	
May	1 188	323	3 722	1 164	108	31	319	76	559	
June	1 284	357	3 630	1 313	130	36	350	105	648	
July	1 135	350	3 674	1 124	122	34	357	84	620	
August	1 120	345	3 220	1 100	120	43	343	88	618	
September	1 140	334	3 413	1 131	119	35	339	89	604	
October	1 100	319	3 539	1 139	113	36	342	89	602	
November	1 089	320	3 818	1 109	115	36	388	93	656	

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued

Period	Permanent building societies						Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)		
	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	Total (b)					
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established							
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1992-93	216	67	736	148	1 221	367	7 755			
1993-94	291	85	902	193	1 537	241	9 728			
1994-95	243	57	684	163	1 199	232	8 520			
1995-96	226	30	661	158	1 116	662	8 480			
1996-97	198	12	390	77	701	777	8 690			
1997-98	167	8	327	82	601	929	8 776			
1997—										
September	16	1	28	8	54	84	790			
October	12	1	33	8	56	86	778			
November	20	1	27	7	57	75	747			
December	13	1	30	6	52	70	715			
1998—										
January	12	1	23	5	42	59	598			
February	12	—	24	7	44	77	707			
March	16	—	29	7	54	85	744			
April	12	1	27	7	49	82	713			
May	12	—	28	9	51	82	691			
June	13	1	27	8	51	78	777			
July	13	1	27	7	49	70	738			
August	13	—	24	6	44	64	727			
September	11	1	24	7	43	66	714			
October	12	1	27	5	46	74	722			
November	10	2	32	5	50	64	770			

(a) For existing home loans. (b) Including alterations and additions.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1997—						
September	2 113.8	2 778.8	1 760.2	5 379.0	1 793.8	1 821.9
October	2 217.1	2 887.2	1 757.9	4 880.8	1 723.3	1 751.1
November	2 234.5	2 916.9	1 759.7	4 977.1	1 746.9	1 775.1
December	2 262.2	2 949.1	1 749.5	4 900.0	1 778.9	1 808.5
1998—						
January	2 306.3	2 973.7	1 795.9	4 928.3	1 811.1	1 840.7
February	2 331.1	3 010.9	1 809.7	4 901.2	1 843.1	1 873.3
March	2 359.8	3 051.9	1 869.1	4 966.0	1 881.1	1 911.6
April	2 400.0	3 098.2	1 874.9	4 957.4	1 914.8	1 946.8
May	2 429.5	3 133.0	1 889.0	5 153.1	1 944.9	1 977.0
June	2 470.0	3 187.6	1 911.0	5 141.5	1 983.3	2 016.2
July	2 504.5	3 229.3	1 932.9	5 038.4	2 011.4	2 045.1
August	2 545.1	3 272.3	1 969.8	5 086.5	2 038.6	2 080.4
September	2 579.4	3 317.7	2 021.4	5 116.7	2 069.5	2 113.2
October	2 624.0	3 380.2	2 059.8	5 115.7	2 097.7	2 141.7
November	2 661.1	3 437.6	2 102.9	5 169.4	2 134.6	2 179.7

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Month	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1997—						
September	164.3	42.9	16 104.9	9 913.3	9 843.5	4 319.5
October	170.3	44.9	16 222.7	9 641.0	10 097.7	4 387.7
November	155.8	42.5	16 314.5	9 832.2	10 225.8	4 534.0
December	191.9	45.9	16 736.5	9 960.3	10 463.9	4 704.9
1998—						
January	145.6	41.3	16 859.5	10 066.2	10 624.4	4 793.3
February	162.1	39.6	17 088.1	10 207.3	10 799.5	4 947.0
March	184.0	41.7	16 972.6	10 338.8	11 030.1	5 071.5
April	176.3	41.8	17 185.6	10 373.6	11 235.9	5 207.8
May	172.1	43.8	17 562.0	10 557.5	11 450.8	5 336.0
June	283.2	43.9	17 732.3	10 904.7	11 739.6	5 612.8
July	216.7	35.0	17 989.4	11 037.4	11 495.0	5 506.6
August	155.2	30.9	17 186.6	10 773.4	11 728.6	5 641.2
September	170.8	31.8	17 343.4	10 927.0	11 964.3	5 682.8
October	154.0	29.3	17 538.0	11 130.7	12 220.3	5 895.1
November	157.0	27.3	17 668.2	11 234.7	12 480.0	6 205.0

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1997—								
September	1 541	21.4	157.0	101.9	5 645	78.6	597.1	105.8
October	1 550	21.8	156.0	100.6	5 570	78.2	583.0	104.7
November	1 647	24.5	163.7	99.4	5 082	75.5	549.0	108.0
December	1 449	22.8	146.1	100.8	4 896	77.2	537.2	109.7
1998—								
January	1 160	21.6	120.0	103.4	4 206	78.4	455.2	108.2
February	1 492	23.5	154.9	103.8	4 870	76.5	519.2	106.6
March	1 514	23.1	157.7	104.1	5 054	76.9	550.8	109.0
April	1 421	22.1	148.6	104.6	5 009	77.9	538.9	107.6
May	1 390	21.7	143.9	103.6	5 007	78.3	520.3	103.9
June	1 393	21.2	150.9	108.3	5 191	78.8	595.5	114.7
July	1 516	24.1	165.2	109.0	4 767	75.9	547.6	114.9
August	1 349	23.3	161.8	120.0	4 436	76.7	537.9	121.3
September	1 407	23.4	159.5	113.4	4 611	76.6	529.5	114.8
October	1 477	24.2	163.3	110.6	4 620	75.8	534.7	115.7
November	1 585	25.0	178.1	112.4	4 751	75.0	565.6	119.0

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Month	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
1997—						
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491	61 040
August	13 512	23 252	5 035	4 521	46 319	61 025
September	13 730	22 985	5 044	4 568	46 327	61 464
October	14 356	22 896	5 045	4 653	46 951	62 557
November	14 416	22 724	5 008	4 759	46 906	62 854
December	14 756	23 308	4 993	4 807	47 863	63 230
1998—						
January	14 574	23 317	4 992	4 809	47 691	62 837
February	14 366	23 199	4 971	4 827	47 362	63 954
March	14 163	21 858	4 952	4 783	45 756	64 221
April	14 612	21 911	4 762	4 795	46 080	64 039
May	14 659	22 518	4 955	4 824	46 956	64 540
June	14 834	22 346	4 930	4 810	46 919	64 815
July	15 191	22 102	4 762	4 906	46 960	66 015
August	15 714	22 978	4 986	5 064	48 742	66 278
September	15 868	22 821	4 973	5 071	48 733	67 446

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

STATE FINAL DEMAND: CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES, ORIGINAL (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand
	Household	General government	Private	Public	
1995–96	52 667	14 694	16 002	5 143	88 432
1996–97	54 083	14 676	18 272	5 660	92 681
1997–98	56 937	15 763	18 775	5 618	97 092
1997—					
June qtr	13 567	3 773	4 940	2 089	24 388
September qtr	13 928	3 787	4 956	1 110	23 781
December qtr	14 953	4 072	5 024	1 434	25 482
1998—					
March qtr	13 671	3 711	4 067	1 143	22 592
June qtr	14 385	4 193	4 728	1 931	25 237
September qtr	14 736	4 165	4 767	1 258	24 926

(a) Reference year 1996–97.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1995–96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290
1996–97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863
1997–98	1 970	1 763	3 666	7 398	2 491	4 908
1997—						
June qtr	435	621	1 071	2 127	631	1 495
September qtr	477	574	918	1 969	664	1 305
December qtr	532	511	986	2 029	732	1 297
1998—						
March qtr	337	285	749	1 371	441	931
June qtr	624	393	1 013	2 030	655	1 375
September qtr	438	361	911	1 709	558	1 151

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1992–93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993–94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994–95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1995–96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455
1996–97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284
1997–98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902
1997—						
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691
September qtr	1 742 514	53 618	181 252	98 581	280 239	297 105
December qtr	1 672 976	59 529	164 126	94 964	267 595	291 783
1998—						
March qtr	1 436 112	56 337	158 752	117 888	245 463	266 081
June qtr	1 516 797	67 047	149 348	112 968	257 465	266 932
September qtr	1 551 478	71 070	155 049	98 827	275 015	244 591

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1992–93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993–94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994–95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1995–96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286
1996–97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782
1997–98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380
1997—						
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320
September qtr	3 630 365	505 673	379 313	462 433	206 061	1 016 965
December qtr	3 830 798	531 574	362 474	475 540	190 572	1 094 077
1998—						
March qtr	3 314 122	515 612	328 570	423 007	189 561	977 294
June qtr	3 528 331	464 155	352 051	477 685	180 714	1 123 044
September qtr	3 659 879	442 159	322 603	499 521	212 286	1 042 542

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996-97	13 879 798	1 218 811	1 523 516	113 654	4 557 376	544 259	779 231
1997-98	16 608 874	1 624 007	n.y.a.	110 290	5 532 560	370 610	1 298 544
1997—							
October	1 526 974	163 450	238 826	14 524	441 699	44 419	111 235
November	1 440 728	131 323	210 329	8 153	451 378	70 367	111 493
December	1 270 784	136 469	68 806	9 306	494 631	29 768	104 877
1998—							
January	1 163 546	63 683	n.y.a.	2 891	509 811	29 772	104 403
February	1 130 549	117 727	n.y.a.	7 142	445 315	22 241	85 298
March	1 295 169	139 624	n.y.a.	5 193	411 299	11 745	141 700
April	1 412 063	117 921	n.y.a.	7 889	469 675	8 599	94 295
May	1 536 434	168 385	n.y.a.	6 985	504 313	22 365	130 767
June	1 581 094	163 780	n.y.a.	6 696	497 012	39 472	121 315
July	1 507 511	177 166	n.y.a.	8 373	486 393	16 981	125 984
August	1 533 065	160 934	n.y.a.	6 203	483 765	31 840	123 245
September	1 559 751	185 424	n.y.a.	7 381	561 723	13 762	107 032
October	1 453 494	175 183	n.y.a.	6 848	458 106	12 946	104 997
November	1 420 787	157 027	n.y.a.	5 786	431 322	40 027	112 486
December	1 375 787	165 270	n.y.a.	5 171	486 797	37 945	121 929

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment	Road motor vehicles	Other
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1997—							
October	873 969	38 490	124 483	74 896	194 170	198 179	189 528
November	735 745	30 696	85 367	64 627	157 035	170 479	178 422
December	834 678	35 932	66 757	76 589	189 674	225 632	177 336
1998—							
January	818 926	35 088	149 857	52 940	177 174	173 924	177 389
February	761 000	30 006	101 269	69 048	177 944	174 141	165 364
March	854 035	35 027	110 987	77 212	208 795	183 600	176 621
April	756 943	28 625	51 839	75 124	212 110	170 842	167 441
May	853 861	30 867	91 978	48 450	180 636	249 897	177 392
June	884 197	31 290	78 616	70 894	236 030	228 162	176 012
July	978 512	33 853	86 947	77 227	217 532	265 394	229 313
August	830 041	30 270	71 880	69 002	178 359	207 130	201 652
September	986 450	37 170	98 934	73 579	189 676	317 492	209 559
October	988 240	33 859	75 867	92 286	217 386	281 299	205 642
November	959 091	39 523	99 043	74 480	153 782	321 563	208 826
December	926 213	37 619	77 945	80 107	163 163	305 874	186 722

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1997-98	1997				1998			
		September	October	November	December	September	October	November	December
Food retailing	9 945.6	773.4	833.5	802.8	900.3	872.1	916.1	857.4	975.3
Department stores	1 970.1	163.3	164.0	182.4	309.6	165.6	175.9	187.5	324.3
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 801.4	147.7	159.6	154.8	204.0	167.0	176.8	162.0	222.6
Household goods retailing	2 216.2	173.4	189.8	196.6	249.2	196.6	204.5	206.0	259.1
Recreational goods retailing	1 489.0	125.7	129.2	125.3	174.6	140.3	150.5	142.4	202.0
Other retailing	2 714.5	221.1	229.6	228.6	306.5	221.0	232.7	230.8	314.1
Hospitality and services	4 810.1	375.7	410.4	408.8	480.6	409.3	463.9	434.9	497.0
Total	24 946.9	1 980.3	2 116.1	2 099.4	2 624.8	2 172.0	2 320.6	2 221.0	2 794.5

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)							Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total operating expenses		
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	
1996-97	33 931	42 320	104 926	28 726 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	1 589 969	
1997-98	34 760	40 080	110 391	30 196 092	68 491	45 243	1 899 158	1 590 901	
1997—									
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3 677	10 131	2 743 373	6 088	4 516	166 501	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3 188	9 850	2 683 900	5 224	3 714	158 233	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2 864	8 361	2 258 678	5 441	3 595	142 273	n.a.	
1998—									
January	n.a.	2 615	9 198	2 427 203	4 996	3 841	152 622	n.a.	
February	n.a.	3 313	8 093	2 190 753	5 487	2 233	149 409	n.a.	
March	n.a.	3 736	9 991	2 714 626	6 224	2 711	166 183	n.a.	
April	n.a.	3 310	9 120	2 508 270	5 623	3 581	145 066	n.a.	
May	n.a.	3 424	9 269	2 474 809	5 626	3 442	154 157	n.a.	
June	n.a.	3 390	9 455	2 773 941	5 898	4 068	202 007	n.a.	
July	n.a.	3 639	9 628	2 572 974	6 016	4 962	151 385	n.a.	
August	n.a.	3 817	10 083	2 619 730	6 921	4 346	156 645	n.a.	
September	n.a.	3 986	9 812	2 598 231	5 436	4 567	149 879	n.a.	
October	n.a.	3 727	9 981	2 648 876	6 045	4 568	159 927	n.a.	
November	n.a.	3 449	10 003	2 602 440	5 800	4 129	153 255	n.a.	
December	n.a.	2 990	9 333	2 503 114	5 540	4 310	162 628	n.a.	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

New motor vehicles registered

Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Original series (a)				Seasonally adjusted series (b)		Total motor vehicles (c)	
			Trucks			Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles			
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight-carrying					
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1997—										
October	9 726	1 809	197	94	91	81	456	8 864	11 025	
November	9 150	1 728	186	75	64	62	368	10 251	12 566	
December	10 787	1 989	188	70	33	86	403	9 687	11 951	
1998—										
January	8 106	1 551	134	37	8	48	400	9 866	12 235	
February	8 926	1 911	206	60	16	57	382	9 732	12 212	
March	10 204	2 073	219	68	25	57	444	10 147	12 526	
April	9 429	1 970	227	53	24	57	412	9 721	12 117	
May	9 010	2 093	216	72	15	83	350	9 430	11 832	
June	14 615	3 438	294	92	33	80	534	12 425	15 194	
July	11 378	1 973	248	100	26	75	455	10 119	12 371	
August	9 961	1 684	226	69	21	57	419	10 329	12 695	
September	10 003	1 999	278	75	21	58	472	9 693	12 139	
October	9 718	1 920	222	100	25	63	469	9 564	11 940	
November	9 891	2 358	239	74	22	74	528	11 154	14 123	
December	11 367	2 093	306	59	30	79	471	10 361	12 946	

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
						Total
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 420	6 892	11 312
1997	79	282	361	4 127	6 497	10 624
1998	66	213	279	4 085	6 196	10 281
1997—						
November	5	14	19	338	616	954
December	8	29	37	335	570	905
1998—						
January	4	16	20	281	450	731
February	6	11	17	320	474	794
March	3	18	21	379	482	861
April	2	17	19	326	511	837
May	6	8	14	375	560	935
June	11	14	25	354	569	923
July	6	27	33	375	554	929
August	2	23	25	405	582	987
September	8	16	24	320	499	819
October	6	14	20	355	558	913
November	7	26	33	337	559	896
December	5	23	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1999—						
January	8	16	24	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996-97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1997-98	17.7	3 564.9	1 049.1	18.6	393.2	3 303.2	8.6	8.8	44.3	115.5
1997—										
September	2.6	306.8	94.9	1.1	33.0	284.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	5.7
October	2.6	326.1	87.4	1.1	32.3	332.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.7
November	2.2	283.8	91.4	1.1	25.5	264.3	—	0.3	3.9	5.2
December	2.0	318.7	92.7	1.4	26.3	267.4	—	0.2	5.6	5.6
1998—										
January	1.8	286.9	86.0	1.3	29.3	227.9	—	0.1	3.0	6.9
February	1.9	272.5	76.4	2.2	30.1	251.2	—	—	1.7	5.9
March	2.5	298.8	82.7	1.1	33.1	286.9	0.7	5.8	2.0	44.0
April	2.4	290.8	78.7	1.4	38.7	262.3	1.4	0.1	2.4	4.0
May	2.1	286.1	84.7	1.4	39.2	257.0	1.6	0.1	3.5	4.6
June	2.5	291.1	90.2	2.1	35.2	288.3	0.3	0.3	5.8	8.7
July	2.7	300.6	87.1	2.7	35.6	289.2	—	0.1	5.4	3.3
August	2.4	297.8	88.0	2.1	20.6	280.2	—	0.2	3.1	5.4
September	2.7	294.4	85.7	0.8	36.4	287.9	—	0.2	5.1	8.2
October	2.8	313.0	86.4	1.3	28.5	335.0	—	0.1	6.0	4.7
November	2.2	302.3	89.2	5.0	30.3	303.7	—	0.2	6.5	4.6

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (853,000 litres in November 1998). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accom-modation	
									'000	\$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012	127
1997—										
July	874	46 119	146 507	926.9	65.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	89 102	
August					65.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	93 171	
September					65.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91 025	
October					66.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97 878	
November	887	47 302	150 890	869.8	61.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	89 117	
December					54.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85 958	
1998—										
January	887	47 314	150 153	837.1	57.3	1 783.8	38.5	623.7	91 147	
February					53.0	1 255.3	30.0	508.5	68 531	
March					52.5	1 370.5	29.6	560.8	74 884	
April					55.2	1 553.5	34.0	601.4	78 238	
May	906	48 547	154 004	767.5	51.5	1 387.2	29.3	575.8	71 202	
June					55.8	1 545.6	33.5	620.6	72 848	
July					62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122	
August					64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357	
September	903	49 019	155 077	969.4	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171	

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and rebalanced data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0).

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1992	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	845	101		33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1997—							
September	39	8	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7
October	120	6	93	28.9	10.8	24.8	14.7
November	123	11	97	31.4	14.2	27.2	18.5
December	107	9	126	33.2	18.0	29.5	21.3
1998—							
January	72	14	158	34.4	18.4	29.8	21.6
February	78	12	171	33.8	18.2	30.4	21.7
March	53	6	138	32.3	16.0	29.8	19.5
April	173	14	89	30.1	10.2	26.0	17.4
May	157	10	98	26.9	6.9	23.9	13.7
June	12	7	70	24.9	3.9	21.5	10.7
July	30	9	62	25.8	4.3	20.8	10.8
August	123	10	41	24.4	6.0	21.7	12.3
September	104	12	33	26.6	9.7	23.5	14.5
October	31	6	93	33.1	8.9	26.1	15.5
November	109	8	97	28.0	12.5	26.0	16.6

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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